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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the marked-up version of the listing of claims presented below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A centrifugal blower, comprising a centrifugal fan comprising:

a hub adapted for rotation about a central axis;

a first plurality of blades arranged about the central axis, wherein each of the blades defines

a leading edge;

a trailing edge;

a first side edge extending between the leading edge and the trailing edge, the first side edge being swept from the leading edge in a direction axially away from the leading edge and radially outward toward the trailing edge;

a second side edge extending between the leading edge and the trailing edge, a portion of the second side edge integral with at least a portion of the hub, the second side edge being swept from the leading edge in a direction axially away from the leading edge and radially outward toward the trailing edge;

an inlet radius defined as an outermost radius of the blade leading edge;

a shroud integral with at least a portion of one of the first and second side edges of the first plurality of blades;